



Dominic "Donny" DeFrank

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Dominic 'Donny' DeFrank III of New Brunswick, NJ, passed away on July 16, 2024 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, NJ after a period of declining health. He was 69 years old.

Born in St. Peter's Hospital in New Brunswick, he was a lifelong resident of Middlesex County. He was the son of the late Dominic DeFrank, Jr. and Jean (Dunn) DeFrank. In 1994, Dominic married his beloved wife, Rosalie, at his family's New Brunswick restaurant, Dominic's Ristorante, and from this union they were blessed with one daughter, Catherine Jean DeFrank.

Dominic was deeply involved in the restaurant business, working alongside his parents. Later, he ventured into self-employment as the owner and operator of a taxi transportation business until his retirement due to declining health. He was also the recipient of a successful heart transplant in January 2011 and took no day thereafter for granted.

In his youth he was an avid sportsman and lover of the outdoors, and particularly enjoyed fishing and deer hunting. Throughout his life he had a keen appetite for history and politics, and stayed informed on current political events.

Dominic is survived by his daughter, Catherine Jean, of Maple Shade, NJ; his step-son, Warren, and granddaughter, Graelyn, of Manahawkin, NJ; his sister, Jean, and brother-in-law, John, of South Bound Brook, NJ; his nieces, Jeanine and Carissa, and their families; and his feisty and loving dog, Ricki. Dominic was predeceased by his parents, wife Rosalie, aunt Dorothy, and niece Darlene.

Dominic will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure to know him. May he rest peacefully in Heaven under God's protection.



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Christine posted:

When I resided in the neighborhood (since moved to Louisiana) I would stop to chat with Rose and Dominic when they were out walking the dog. They were great neighbors and we all looked out for each other in that neighborhood. May Dominic rest in peace and now be holding hands with Rose in heaven. I know he is truly missed in the neighborhood. God bless 🙏 and condolences to the family ex neighbor 129 ! 🙏

July 28 at 8:50 AM

AL

Asri & Linda posted:

Your neighbor's presence will be greatly missed! Rest in peace Dominic

July 25 at 5:15 PM

CR

Carl Rider posted:

Rest well Dominic

July 25 at 5:08 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dominic by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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